

## Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson



Business Services Division

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### UCC

- July 1, 2013 the 2010 amendment go into effect
- Form Changes include
  - Deletion of certain fields
    - type, jurisdiction & ID # of organization
  - Correction Statement now Information Statement
  - Updates of field names
    - Last Name now Individual's Surname
    - First Name now First Personal Name
    - Added "Additional Name(s)/Initial(s)" field

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### UCC

- New forms will be available starting in May 2013
- New forms will NOT be accepted until July 1, 2013
- Old forms will be accepted until July 31, 2013
- Starting August 1, 2013 old forms will be rejected

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## UCC

- Important changes regarding Debtor name:
  - Organization name must be the name according to the "organic public record"
    - the most current name on the paper filing
    - Not necessarily the indexed name
- Individual debtor names must appear as
  - The name on the IN drivers license (if issued) or
  - The name on the IN identification card (if issued)

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## UCC

- HB 1054 has been passed
- HB 1054 goes into effect immediately
  - Allows SOS to reject fraudulent financing statements
    - Debtor and secured party name match
    - Sovereign citizen language
    - Appears to be fraudulent on its face
  - Requires County Recorders to reject filings with blood or blood like substance

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## Notary Public

- SOS Notary Portal
- Search for notaries public
- Find out how to become a notary
- Application, revisions and training
- Statistics
- Frequently Asked Questions



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### Duties of the Filing Office

- The Primary duty of the BSD is to maintain records
- All documents maintain by BSD are public records
- SOS shall file it
- SOS responsibilities are described in statute as "ministerial"

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### Fraudulent Filings

- Business Identity Theft
- Fraudulent Financing Statements
- Authentications – only for use overseas
- LLC / BMV Issues

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Questions or Comments?



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**Office of the Indiana  
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